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George Nickas Executive Director Wilderness Watch PO Box 9175 Missoula, MT 59807

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Dear Mr. Nickas:

Today I received a letter from Okanogan-Wenatchee Forest Supervisor Rebecca Heath notifying me that she was withdrawing her March 25th, 2013 Record of Decision for the Pack and Saddle Stock Outfitter-Guide Special Use Permit Issuance Final Environmental Impact Statement. Therefore, in accordance with 36 CFR 215.16(a)(7), I am dismissing your appeal without review.

A copy of this letter will be posted on the national appeals webpage at http://fs.fed.us/appeals.

Sincerely,

KENT P. CONNAUGHTON

Regional Forester

Enclosure

cc: Becki L Heath, Bob C Eck, Clint Kyhl, Jen Fitzpatrick, Ann Fink, Debbie Anderson, Adam A Felts, Christy Covington





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Pack and Saddle Stock Outfitter-Guide Special Use Permit Issuance Project

To: Kent Connaughton, Regional Forester, R6

I have decided to withdraw my March 25th, 2013, Record of Decision for the Pack and Saddle Stock Outfitter-Guide Special Use Permit Issuance Project Final Environmental Impact Statement.

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Forest Supervisor

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